

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 574 - HB 1370

March 18, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes concurrent jurisdiction in chancery and circuit courts in Government Tort Liability Act (GTLA) claims.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, GTLA claims are brought in the circuit court, with the exception of Shelby County which grants concurrent jurisdiction with the general sessions court.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the allocation of cases between circuit and chancery courts may be impacted but any increase in caseloads for chancery courts can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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